



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2834**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TOSHIHIRO IFUKU ET AL.

Application No.: 10/772,260

Filed: February 6, 2004

**For: FERROELECTRIC THIN FILM
ELEMENT, PIEZOELECTRIC
ACTUATOR AND LIQUID
DISCHARGE HEAD**

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Examiner: Jaydi A. Aguirrechea

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May 8, 2006

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: